



BLM Renewable Energy Summit NEPA Panel

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

Goal: Provide Tools for Quality NEPA on an Expedited Schedule

- According to the Council on Environmental Quality (NEPA's 40 Most Asked Questions):
 - Large, complex energy projects would require only about 12 months for the completion of the entire EIS process.
 - For EAs, the NEPA process should take no more than 3 months, and in many cases substantially less.

Panelists

- David Batts - Environmental Management and Planning Solutions, Inc. (EMPSI)
- Wendy Seley – Reality Specialist, Tonopah Field Office, NV
- Mark Chandler – Reality Specialist, Las Vegas Field Office, NV
- Mel Meier – Assistant DSD for Minerals, NV State Office
- Walt George – National Project Manager, WY State Office



Presentations

- Streamlining Tools & Techniques
- Renewables & NEPA at the BLM
- NEPA for Wind Energy Development